

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 127 - SB 139

March 18, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases, from 30 to 45, the number of days used in calculating the penalty for delinquency in forwarding to the Department of Revenue (DOR) of any remittance, report, application, document, form, or paperwork required by a contracting entity that maintains a fleet of 200 vehicles or more that is contracted to provide services normally performed by DOR.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004697):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause except for the effective date section. Authorizes a recovery vehicle, when responding to an emergency call received from a law enforcement agency, to operate on the shoulder or right-of-way of a state highway.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-118(d)(1), except for authorized emergency vehicles the operation of a vehicle on the shoulder or right-of-way of a state highway other than an authorized bus is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
- Authorizing a recovery vehicle, when responding to an emergency call received from a law enforcement agency, to operate on the shoulder or right-of-way of a state highway will not meaningfully decrease the total Class C misdemeanor offenses; therefore, there will not be a significant decrease in state or local government revenue.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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